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Charleroi is Convention City of Monongahela Valley

THREE BIG MEETINGS

Sunday School, Lodge and Temperance People Select the Magic City

When a small town of less than 10,000 inhabitants gets to the point where it ranks with its haughty sisters of 20,000 and 30,000 and 40,000 population in the critical eye of the convention selector---if you can call him that--it has become some "suds." Charleroi has done all that, and conventions to which the town has naturally fallen heir, has proven it.

Charleroi doesn't recover from one convention until it gets another, and fortunately they are not all of the same kind. They do not in the least run to monotony.

Two years ago at Philadelphia there was a meeting of a big lodge that in the State of Pennsylvania numbers 5,300 members. One delegate to this convention had been reading of Gov. Tener's nomination for governor and was delighted even to the point of enthusiasm. "Let's go to Charleroi," he called out when the matter of the 1912 convention city came up for official decision. The idea took like wildfire. Everybody voted in favor of Charleroi, and that's why this week the Magic City entertained the Sons of St. George in their seventeenth stated grand lodge meeting. The convention brought together some influential men, lawyers, physicians, editors, men of various professions, and on the other hand men of the trades. The most conspicuous figure at the three days' session was probably W. J. Trembath, of Wilkesbarre, a lawyer of State wide repute who now has the unique honor of being grand secretary and supreme secretary, combined, of the Sons of St. George. Then there were present W. F. Barlow, who came all the way from Boston, Mass., to attend the convention as supreme president of the organization, A. E. Symons, of Wilkesbarre, and a number of Philadelphia men. All were here to enjoy themselves and did.

During June for two days the Washington County Sunday School Association was entertained. It was the biggest and the best convention the county association ever had, and attracted unusual attention throughout the State. The next event was a session of African Methodists; the disease was prevalent--their Sunday School and Allen Endeavor conventions were the best they ever had.

With the convention over this week the Magic City will only have time to clean up a bit, wash its face so to speak, until the Women's Christian Temperance Union comes. Their session held by the Washington County organization will last for two days, August 27 and 28. It may not be the last scheduled for this year--it is to be hoped it isn't if such nice people continue coming as have been here at past conventions, but it is the final one so far as is known.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

INVENTED NEW WARE; DIES IN OBSCURITY

Carl Otto, Formerly of Charleroi, Succumbs at Detroit

PRODUCED WHITE GLASS

In obscurity and without having gained the recognition due him by his craft, Carl Otto, 66 years old, a German inventor died a few days ago in Detroit, Mich. Though having perfected some of the finest kinds of glass ware used today his name is familiar to but few. The Detroit News says of him:

"After attending famous schools and universities in the old world, Mr. Otto devoted his life to experiments in glass, and through his efforts formulas for some of the most recent styles of glass decoration were evolved. Samples of his work adorn some of the churches and cathedrals of the old world, while in this country several of the magnificant hotels in the larger cities are using glassware that was invented by him.

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BIG CARS TO DONORA

Depot and "Y" to be Constructed by Pittsburg Railways

GROUND IS ACQUIRED

A big depot and a "Y" where large palace cars can turn are included in the plans for future development in Donora by the Pittsburg Railways company. An ordinance has been secured by the company in Donora giving them the right to make the desired improvements This ordinance will become a law in a few days.

It is the intention of the Pittsburg Railways company in extending and amplifying their Donora service to build the proposed depot on McKean avenue next to Darsie's hardware store, and to use it for both passenger and freight purposes. Ground has been acquired by the company. The "Y" will enable the cars to be run in the depot and backed out, giving them head for Pittsburg.

At the present time Donora passengers from Pittsburg or from up river points have to transfer to little cars at Black Diamond. It is understood when the new system is put into effect through cars will be run to Donora the same as through cars are now run to Charleroi.

Woman's Club Elects Delegates.

The members of the California Friday afternoon club have elected Mrs. Elton Drumm delegate and Mrs. Lewis Piper alternate to the convention of the state federation which will be held at Williamsport, Pa., in October.

Adolph's $1.00 Oxford Sale still on. 315-t1

TWO COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Make Plans for Building Trolley Line Through Washington to Ellsworth

Among the charters approved at Harrisburg Friday were those for the Elsworth and Washington Street Railway and Washington Traction companies, of Washington. The incorporations of both are J. M. Warrick, C. S. Caldwell, K. E. Paul, L. S. Varwell, and F. R. McKurley. The former company will build a line 1-4 miles long from Ellsworth to Washington. It has an authorized capital of $85,000. The latter will build 11 1-4 miles in Washington. Its capital is $10,000.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED BY CORONER'S JURY

ONE PRICE ONLY FOR UNDERWEAR

Company Claims in Suit That Dealer Disposed of Suits at Reduction

Cyrus M. Walker and the B. V. D. Underwear company have filed a bill in equity for an injunction in the United States court against Charles Smith a West Chestnut street clothier to restrain him from selling this firm's product at lower prices than the regular price set by the manufacturers. They are also seeking to recover the difference between the regular price and the cut price at which Mr. Smith has been selling the garments.---Washington Reporter.

Blame is Placed on Railroad Wreck for the B. and O.

CONDUCTOR MENTIONED

Investigating the cause of the header between a freight and passenger train a mile west of Claysville Monday which resulted in the death of P. Verderber, of Washington and Archie Gibson of Wheeling, the coroner's jury Friday placed the blame on the negligence of the freight crew. No recommendations were made by the jury. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest.

Conductor John McElwee and the Engineers Harry Kirkland and Henry Woan were particularly mentioned as those to be blamed. With but one exception the crew on the freight testified that they had forgotten about the passenger train. The flagman was the only man on the freight who had thought of the passenger, but his place was on the rear end of the train and he talked with no one about it.

RAZING BRIDGE

Belle Vernon Structure Being Dismantled by Contractors

TAKING UP FLOORING

Present Wooden Planks to be Replaced by Creosote Blocks--Two Ferries Now

Workmen are engaged in tearing up the flooring and removing the woodwork on the approaches of the Belle Vernon bridge preparatory to beginning actual work of repairing the old structure. Within a short time they will have affairs in shape so that concrete workers can commence work on the new concrete approaches to be built.

According to the contract signed by the Capital Construction company of Columbus, Ohio, the bridge is to be repaired ready for use by November. It is not thought, however, that it will be finished until about the first of the year.

The present wooden flooring on the bridge proper will be replaced by cresote blocks, which will make a particularly strong and lasting floor. Floors of the approaches will be of brick. The approach on the Belle Vernon side of the bridge will be about 150 feet long and the one on the Speers side about 125 feet. These approaches will be built by separate contract.

Monday two ferries will be in operation between Belle Vernon and Speers, unless there are some unlooked for developments. Van L. Speers has had a ferry running for some time. Leslie Woodward started a ferry, but was temporarily stopped through injunction proceedings started by Speers. The preliminary injunction was dissolved Friday and Woodward will again get his ferry going Monday.

FIRE COMPANIES OF TWO TOWNS TO ENTERTAIN ON LABOR DAY

Brownsville and Charleroi Firemen to Hold Celebration on Local Field--First Joint Meeting at Brownsville Last Year

COMMITTEES MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR EVENT

Committees of the Charleroi Volenteer Fire department are working in preparation for two big events. One will be a local celebration on Labor Day, September 2, when the Brownsville Fire Company will be here to participate in various firemen contests against the Charleroi company. The other event will be at Uniontown during Old Home week, when firemen contests will be held. Volunteer fire departments all along the Monongahela valley have been invited to participate in the Uniontown event. Charleroi has accepted on one condition, that no professional racers take part in the races. One thousand dollars will be offered in prizes.

The Labor Day event here will be in the nature of a return engagement for the Brownsville firemen. Last fall the Charleroi firemen went to Brownsville to meet the Brownsville department in various contests, and to help them in a benefit. Part of the agreement was that the Brownsville department would come here to be entertained at a later date by Charleroi, and Labor Day will be the time.

All the events will be held at the baseball ground. A baseball game will be played. R. Dale Jolliffe has been selected captain of the Charleroi team. The rest of the program will consist of hose races, a hub and hub race, a service hose race and a hook and ladder race. Logan Wingett will be the captain of the running team. Practice will be started next Tuesday, when every runner who will be able to take part in the meet is requested to be present. In the evening the Brownsville firemen will be entertained at a supper by the Charleroi company. The proceeds of the affair will be to defray the necessary expenses. If there is anything left, it will go to the department.

PARTY IN EVIDENCE

Organization of "Washingtons" Effected in This County

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

That the "Washington" party is destined to be a permanent political organization in this section of the state was made evident Friday when by affidavits filed in the court of common pleas of Washington county the name was pre-empted for the elections for both the county and the borough of Washington. The name was pre-empted for the year 1913, it having been secured all over the state for the present year by action taken before the Chicago convention.

On the affidavit for the use of the name in the borough of Washington appeared the names of James P. Brownlee, B. F. Mevay, Jr., James W. McKennan, A. R. Witherspoon, J. B. Sherrard, Owen C. Underwood and C. L. V. Acheson. On the affidavit for the use of the name in the county are the names of John H. Moffitt, J. V. Clark, Owen C. Underwood, J. B. Sherrard, T. B. H. Brownlee, R. H. Meloy and C. L. V. Acheson.

Similar action was taken in Allegheny county two days ago and it is understood the same plan will be followed all over the state.

Get shoes at $1.00 for the whole family at Adolph's. 315-t1

STAR THEATRE

SOME BIG SPECIALS.

Tonight— Tanhouser's sensation "Under Two Flags" in two reels.

Also other attractions each day. Just 5 cents. Matinee daily from 1 to 4. 312-t5

DONORA AUDITORS FILE REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The borough of Donora was the first of the third class school districts of Washington county to file its auditors' statement, asking that compensation be fixed for the auditors, as is required by the new school code. The court fixed the compensation of the auditors at $15 each. The auditors were E. C. Morrison and John A. Byers. The total receipts of the district were $62,084.66, and the total expenses, $60,861.55, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $1,233.11.

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

Adolph's $1.00 Oxford Sale still on. 315-t1

Fresh milk 8 cents a quart, skim milk 10 cents per gallon, butter milk 5 cents per quart or 15 cents per gallon. Schmierkase 10 cents a pint at Orange's. 311-t6

NO PROTECTION FOR WEBSTER

Village Has Constable But He Lives in Pricedale Several Miles Away

Boasting of a population of 1,200, not counting dogs or pigs, four saloons and a few gamblers, and with no more police protection than New York is rumored to have, Webster claims itself to be in a unique and uneviable position. The nearest township constable lives at Pricedale, back of Belle Vernon. He has supervision over Webster law enforcement but his system of patroling the village necessarily has to consist of a brief visit only every once in a while. Inasmuch as offenders are pretty well versed as to when he will make his visit, Webster is in a position to be pitied.

If by any unusual dispensation of Fate, an arrest is made the following is somewhat the order of conversation:

Officer-"I beg pardon, sir, but I'll have to arrest you."

Arrested Party-"You'll have to— ! Aw, please don't, I ain't done nuthin'

Officer, "I guess I have to take you to Donora or Monessen. Would you mind walking there? It is only a mile or so to the Donora lockup

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Did you get a pair of $1.00 shoes?

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MOURNED AS DEAD; WOMAN RETURNS

China Missionary Surprised to Learn She Was Supposed Victim of Titanic

Miss Maud Powell, of West Alexander, mourned as lost in the sinking of the Titanic, and for whom funeral services were held in a church weeks ago, arrived home this week, and was amazed to learn that she was supposed to have drowned when the mighty vessel went down near the Newfoundland Banks.

Miss Powell, who is a missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, had intended sailing on the Titanic, but at the last minute took passage on the North German Lloyd Line, tarrying in London to see the sights. Miss Powell had been in China as a medical missionary for the last six years, and was starting home on a furlough. She made her return by way of Great Britain, and wrote her friends in West Alexander that she would sail on the Titanic on its maiden voyage.

Her friends and relatives heard nothing further and when the Titanic went down and no trace of her could be secured among the survivors, it was taken for granted that she had drowned, and her funeral services were held.

Miss Powell, after deciding that she would come by another line wrote home but the letters never arrived. Miss Powell credits her escape from the Titanic disaster to her childhood

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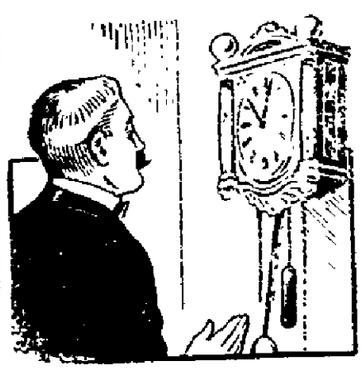

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Aug. 10 In American History.

1814—William Lowndes Yancey, statesman, born in Georgia; died 1863. Commodore Hardy's British fleet of three men-of-war and a bomb ship was repulsed by small force of Americans at Stonington, Conn.

1821—Missouri admitted to the Union.

1861—Battle of Wilson's Creek and tragic death in action of General Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A.

1885—James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, died; born 1812.

1890—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet, died; born 1844.

1908—Louise Chandler Moulton, author, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:04, rises 5:06. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

THE AMENDMENTS

Recently the Mail commented on the first of the proposed constitutional amendments for which joint resolutions were passed by the last legislature. The amendments cannot be voted upon by the people until they are passed by another legislature, but the law provides that they must be advertised for the enlightenment of the public, and the text of the proposed changes is now appearing in the various newspapers in order that the voters may read and study them. There are five of the proposed amendments, the first of which, as the Mail stated provides for the bonding of the state for fifty million dollars to improve the 8,000 miles of highways taken over by the state in accordance with Governor Tener's comprehensive plan of road improvement. The other proposed amendments, as summarized by the Philadelphia Press, are as follows:

The second amendment breaks into the section prohibiting special legislation on certain subjects so far as to permit special legislation regulating labor or as the amendment specifies, "the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or any civil division thereof," or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work under such authority. This is quite comprehensive and pretty clearly its own meaning.

The third amendment is intended as an escape from the muddle into which the tenure of some of the Common Pleas Judges of the state was thrown by the amendments adopted three years ago. It provides that such Judges holding office at the present time whose terms expire in odd-numbered years shall continue to hold their office for another year. By this device the tenure will be adjusted to meet the requirment that all district Judges shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. It was clearly an oversight that this was not provided for in the original amendment on the subject.

The fourth amendment relates to taxation. It incorporates in the section requiring that "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects," a provision that the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or [illegible] taxes. The proposed amendment is understood to have been inspired by the investigation of taxation and the hunt for new subjects from which revenue can be had, by the Legislative Commission which has now been in existence several years, and has made no definite report.

The fifth amendment is intended to enable counties or municipalities to increase their indebtedness for self-supporting public works. It will be worthy of discussion in detail should it finally come up for popular vote. It does not apply to Philadelphia, as it extends to other counties and municipalities much the same privilege this city acquired by the constitutional amendment adopted last November.

All of these amendments are important, particularly the first, which provides for road improvements, and the voters should make sure how they want to pass upon them when make their selections for the next legislature at the coming fall election.

GAINING GROUND

Slowly but surely the curb market is gaining ground in Charleroi. As the season advances, more produce is coming in, and a wider variety is offered for sale. Some products as a matter of course have a greater supply than there is a demand for at times, while of others there is not enough to supply the demand. The season is favorable for some while unfavorable for others, which is a large factor in the matter of supply and demand.

What is necessary now is for the people to create the market, and the farmers will in time meet the demand. This cannot be done in a single season, but if the people of Charleroi lend the proper encouragement all through this season, the opportunities will be infinitely greater another year. In buying direct from the producer intermediate profits are cut off, and both buyer and seller profit more by the transaction. The curb market is gaining ground right along, and all should lend their aid in making it permanent. Buying from the producer direct is one of the means of reducing the high cost of living.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Talking is nothing to a man with an argumentative disposition.

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What an "awfully" good time the Washington party must be having!

Many times a man thinks he is justified in swearing, when as a matter of fact he is only unreasonable.

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All a man wants in art is something; if a picture, it must look like something, or if music it must sound like something.

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A Geneva man tried to commit suicide by eating hardware. It's hard to kill a hard man with hardware, and he is still living.

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A woman who never changed her waist line from the normal position looks peculiarly dressed now but she is only waiting for style to catch up.

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Friday is an unlucky day to the superstitious and some that are not superstitions more because they want it to be than for any other reason.

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The question is now bothering scientific folks: Can fish have rabies? So far as we are concerned they can have them if they want them.

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Perhaps it isn't strange, yet it invariably happens that a man who makes a mistake will blame it on the other fellow, if by any chance he finds it possible.

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No skirts at all is the rage in East Africa. If the Parisian beauties and fashion makers would adopt that idea without so many preliminaries they would save a lot of trouble.

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Teddy is going to open his campaign August 16 in Rhode Island. Why he chose Rhode Island in place of Charleroi is a mystery that we refuse to allow to pass unchallenged.

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Seeing Col. Roosevelt's selected man notifying Col. Roosevelt of his pre-ordained nomination by his pre-arranged party by quoting Col. Roosevelt's prepared speech, has something like irony in it.

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After a day on the beach in a broiling sun, the sun-burned city office fixtures is usually willing to agree with the man who gets no vacation that all the sun is good for is drying clothes and printing photographs.

OVER THE COUNTY

Plugged Pioneer Well.

The first oil well drilled in the village field of Canonsburg last year has been abandoned. The casing has been pulled and the well plugged. It was a good producer on the start, but lately it did not pay to pump it.

Magnesia Water is Famous.

D. W. Crane, who has a well of magnesia water in Canonsburg, and supplies water for medicinal purposes, has been asked by a London, England, firm to send samples to an exhibit in Paris, and to one in Barcelona, Spain, which will be held later on this season.

"Bucktails" to Hold Reunion.

The survivors of Company D, 149th Pa. Vol. Regiment will hold their annual reunion this year on Thursday, August 22, on the grounds adjoining the Robinson Run cemetery. The 149th was a part of the famous "Bucktail Brigade."

Stock Sells Well.

Buyers from Pittsburg, Steubenville and Clearfield county and from all parts of Washington county, attended the sale held on the J. B. Henderson farm Wednesday, 3½ miles south of Burrettstown, when unusually high prices were paid for registered Holstein cattle. One cow was bid up to $265. Mr. Henderson has sold his farm to the Atlas Coal company.

Bible School to Picnic.

The Baptist Bible school of Riverview, will hold their annual picnic on August 15.

Fair Catalogues Out.

The catalogues for the 57th annual exhibition of the Union Agricultural association at Burgettstown have just been issued. The fair this year will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3.

Many at Grange Picnic.

About 500 persons attended the Grange picnic on the farm of R. M. Carrons three miles southeast of Washington Thursday. The features were a dinner and a program of speakers. Addresses were made by Robert M. Carrons, R. M. Day, the Rev. H. G. Teagarden, of Punxsutawney, and Attorneys Rufus Mariner and Joseph F. McFarland, of Washington.

To Hold Old Home Picnic.

Arrangements are being made at Hickory to hold an "Old Home Picnic" at that place. The local Board of Trade is co-operating with the churches and fraternal societies, and an interesting program is being arranged.

Cow Kicks Man in Mouth.

William B. Cowden, a prominent farmer near Hickory, met with a peculiar accident the other day. He was kicked in the mouth by a cow while milking and severely injured.

Give Open Air Inspructions.

The Fair Mount Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Reuben Stollar's grove, in East Finley township, Thursday, August 15. Able speakers will be present and will discuss Sunday school work. The Dallas concert band will be present to furnish the music.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"We are glad we came to Charleroi," said A. E. Symons, grand treasurer of the Sons of St. George, which met in convention here this week. "I wish you would emphasize that. We have been treated royally and while we haven't had very much time to go around, yet we have managed to get a pretty good idea of the town that Gov. Tener came from.

"One thing that struck us forcibly was your clean streets. Why it seems to me that in all the conventions we have attended we have never been to a place where the streets are kept in such fine shape.

"In the matter of entertainment Charleroi cannot be beaten. The accomodations we found here at the hotels were surprising, and are better than you would find in the average city of 20,000 or 30,000. That's a fact.

"When we left Pittsburg on our way up the Monongahela valley some of us eastern delegates had a feeling akin to gloom. We had little idea of what Charleroi was, practically all of our knowledge of the town being that Gov. Tener lived here. Consequently we expected to find a smoky, dirty place, put together unsystematically and publishing the fact to the world. As we came up the river, some remarked as we passed certain gloomy towns that Charleroi would look something like that.

"Imagine our surprise when we stepped off our train in front of the beautiful railroad station, and gazed up the broad, clean streets. After getting to our hotels we lost little time in seeing some of the "Magic City of the Monongahela Valley" and I tell you we are pleased."

Ever since the establishment of the Charleroi curb market the committee, composed of President J. B. Schafer of the Business Men's Association, and Dr. C. C. Wright, Chas. O. Frye and others have been trying to get J. G. S. Chalfant, who lives near Coal Center, to bring his produce here. Mr. Chalfant, who uses advanced and scientific methods in raising fruit and produce, particularly the former, was somwhat loth to come here, saying that he had a better market at Roscoe and other up-river points.

Finally, after repeated solicitations Mr. Chalfant drove to town Tuesday with a wagon load of fruit--plums and apples, chiefly--which were of unusually fine quality. The moment he appeared the throng of women who were at the market surrounded his wagon, and Mr. Chalfant was not only amazed at the eagerness of the purchasers, but was overwhelmed by the rush. As he could not hand out his product fast enough, the women hepled themselves to baskets and boxes of fruit and laid the money down for the same.

During the rush Councilman W. H. Calvert, J. B. Schafer and A. F. McGowan "kidded" Mr. Chalfant over the superiority of the up-river market.

"Better go to Roscoe with your stuff," they said. "There you'll have plenty of time to hand it out, peddling from door to door," and similar chaff was "handed out" to Mr. Chalfant, who in 25 or 30 minutes was completely cleaned out.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT

Rather than have a retrial of the case Mrs. Mary A. Rager of California, has signified that she will accept $300 for alleged damages done to her property by the overflow of a water tank on the Normal school grounds. She was awarded a verdict by a jury for $800, but the court stated a new trial would be granted unless Mrs. Rager cared to accept $300 for the damages claimed. The latter has accepted the court's proposition.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundredth and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Prehistoric Anecdote.

Eve had a new gown made of the usual fig leaves.

"Why don't you make a costume of those beautiful violets?" inquired Adam.

"Poor wash goods," replied Eve. "You know that violets are shrinking flowers."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bringing the Paradox Home.

"Pa, what's a paradox?"

"It is when the impossible happens.

"Then we had a paradox here this evening. Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight, because you had an excuse for stayin' downtown."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOTICE

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the changing of the school auditorium in the Ninth Street School building into two school rooms. Plans and specifications for this work may be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, chairman of building committee. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the excavating and stone work for the new school building to be erected on Crest avenue. Separate bids will be received for the excavating and stone work. Plans and specifications for this work can be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, Charleroi, Pa., or at the office of A. P. Cooper, architect, Uniontown, Pa. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All those certain lots of ground situate on McKean avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., being lots 108 and 110 of the plan and map of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the West side of McKean avenue, between Third and Fourth streets and extending back of uniform width a distance of 100 feet to Long alley.

Taken in execution as the property of Mrs. E. S. Eisenbeis, at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912. A2-9-16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain eight lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as lots numbered 36 and 37 in block No. 11 and lots numbered 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 adn 20 in Block No. 15 of the Plan of the North Charleroi Land Company, each of said lots fronting thirty (30) feet on Conrad avenue, and extending back of uniform width a distance of 110 feet to an alley.

Taken in execution as the property of M. J. Tylavsky, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., located on the West side of Washington avenue; being bounded on the North by Lot No. 892, on the West by Washington avenue; on the South by Lot No. 888; and on the West by Lincoln avenue. Being lot No. 890, as per plan of the Charleroi Land Company.

Taken in execution as the property of Lulu Kirsher, Peter Kerisher, alias Christian Kerisher and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

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"I'll take it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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Half Case Onyx Hose for children regular 25c hose, black, a splendid value. Remnant price..... 17c
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25c Gauze Bodices now 17c
One lot Merode Vests and Pants. 50c, now 35c
One lot lot Merode Pants and long sleeve Vests. were 75c, now 45c

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20c Vests and Pants..... 13c
25c Vests and Pants..... 18c
One lot Children's 25c Gauze Vests and Pants, now..... 18c
One lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose Sale Price..... 35c
One lot Men's 25c Suspenders.....9c
One lot Men's 50c Neckwear.....39c
Men's 25c Neckwear.....19c
Men's 25c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....12½c
Men's genuine Poris Knit Union Suits...79c
Poris Knit Shirts and Drawers.....39c
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers 35c
Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear 39c
Boys' 25c Overalls.....19c

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MONESSEN MILL TO CONTINUE THE ENTIRE SUMMER

As an evidence of the unprecedented business activity of the present summer, and especially in the steel and tinplate business, it is announced by the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company that there will be no shutdown this summer, either in whole or in part. Thus Monessen is assured one of the best seasons of its existence, for part of the plant has always heretofore been idle for a few weeks. Orders are so brisk that even a cessation for repairs is not to be thought of. With a payroll of $55,000 every two weeks and steady employment for over 1,600 men, the tin plate works is a splendid basis for the mercantile life of Monessen.

With the shipment during the last two weeks of products aggregating as it is accounted technically 200,000 base boxes, all previous records f. production have been broken.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR REAL ESTATE

Two deeds for local property were filed in the recorder's office at Washington Friday. They were:

June 27, 1911--D. Nelson Hall, of Charleroi, to Howard Fields, of Charleroi, lot on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, $500.

September 9. 1911—Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receiver of the estate of Theodore J. Allen. to Joseph Tenrouse, of Charleroi, lot on Twelfth street, Charleroi, $150.

LOCAL MENTION

Fred Collins, a timekeeper at Macbeth-Evans Glass plant, who has been ill for the last week is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright left today for Chautauqua, where they will spend two weeks.

Did you get a pair of $1.00 shoes?

Miss Jean Calvert has returned from Atlantic City where she spent a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazeldell Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, of Fallowfield avenue, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs of Pittsburg home on Wednesday, to visit Miss Metta Riggs and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs had been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for over a week.

Miss Adele Heupel has been appointed to the position of pipe organist of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott expect to leave this evening for Atlantic City, where they will spend a midsummer vacation at the seashore.

Miss Cordelia Hassen of Belle Vernon, and Miss Clementa Pardiny of this place, left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Erie.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, aged 7[illegible] of Speers, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jewell, after suffering for 18 weeks from paralysis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Three daughters and three sons survive.

FRIGHT IN LATTLE.

How Grant Cured a Badly Scared Staff Officer.

One of General Grant's newly appointed staff officers had never been in any serious engagement. But almost the first day that he reported to Grant he was placed under a fire of the hottest and most severe kind. The screaming of the balls, the roaring of the cannon and the sharp crack and rattle of the musketry thoroughly demoralized him. He became absolutely sick and paralyzed with fear. He was so weak from nervous excitement that he lost physical control over himself.

General Grant came up at the very climax of his fright, and, noticing his pale face, his blue lips and chattering teeth, he said: "Captain, you are frightened. That is natural enough. You will get over it. Suppose," continued Grant, "I should come to you with a hat containing ninety-nine white beans and one black one and I should ask you to thrust your hand into the hat at a venture and pick out the black bean. Do you think your chance of getting that black bean would be very good? Well, your chance for being hit under this fire is no greater than your chance for drawing the black bean."

This officer at once took heart, and from then on he never showed the slightest sign of fear.—Life.

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INVENTED NEW WARE; DIES IN OBSCURITY

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"He was born in Hattesburg, Hartz, Germany. He studied at the universities of Heidelberg, Zurich, Hanover, Berlin and Paris. In Germany he first entered the glass business.

"Coming to America he worked for years in various cities in Pennsylvania. His first invention was an opal glass for decorating purposes being particularly adaptable for church windows. He, however, did not get credit for his invention.

"His crowning achievement was the invention of a white plate glass. This glass was found to be an excellent sanitary substitute for old-style windows and the big hotels about the country immediately equipped their places with it.

"He determined to keep this formula to himself because he knew what had happened before. But in some way, some one obtained his figures and again he did not get credit for his invention."

Otto left Charleroi about three or four years ago, going to Ontario, While here he was employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. He remained at Ontario for a time, and then went to Detroit, where he died disheartened and disappointed over his loss. He lived in Charleroi for years, and had many friends here.

MOURNED AS DEAD; WOMAN RETURNS

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interest in Westminster Abbey. All her life she says, she had been anxious to see that historic pile and when she did reach London she could not tear herself away. It was her desire to spend more time in the Abbey that led her to change her sailing date and remain for several weeks more in London.

NO PROTECTION FOR WEBSTER

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and but two or three to Monessen."

A. P.-"Allright, I'll go to either of those [illegible]. Only I wouldn't want to go any place where they are strict."

And off they stride. Webster is claimed to be a mecca for tramps, who come in companies, regiments, battalions and plain droves. On pay days the professional cripple, physical but never mental, makes Webster his headquarters. All this assortment of the-world-owes-them-a-living theory exponents have little love for Charleroi or some of the other nearby towns, when they are either put to work or made to suffer in some other way, and highly regard Webster, where the profession gets some respect.

Gladstone and Grillion's.

Mr. Gladstone's election to Grillion's club, which took place in 1840, was far from delighting him at the time. He declared it to be "a thing quite alien to my temperament, which requires more soothing and domestic appliances after the feverish and consuming excitements of party life, but the rules of society oblige me to submit." Lord Morley adds: "As it happened, so narrow is man's foreknowledge Grillion's down to the very end of his life nearly sixty years ahead, had no more faithful or congenial member."—London Chronicle.

BASEBALL GAME IS POSTPONED

Because it is impossible to play any decent kind of baseball with four players on one side and seven on the other, there was no baseball game at the ball park Friday evening between the Lutherans and the Episcopals. One team had four men and the other seven, so the game was declared off, and will have to be played at some later date. An exhibition game was played.

Miss Mary Chester and Miss Myford and Walter Stroud and Roland Greenawald are attending a Donora outing at Kennywood park today.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

No game; postponed

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Methodists	4	6	.400
Baptists	4	6	.400
Christians	5	7	.417
Episcopals	3	5	.375
Lutherans	3	7	.300

Games Next Week

Monday—First Pres. vs Baptists.
Tuesday—Lutherans vs Catholics.
Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.
Friday—W. A. Pres. vs Lutherans.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The 1912 school and borough taxes are now payable. 5 per cent discount on borough until Sept. 30, 1912. School tax at face until Sept. 30, 1912, beginning Oct. 1, 5 per cent will be added to school tax.

J. W. Mathias,
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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Topic, "The Third Beatitude." Evening service at 7:30, confined to three-quarters of an hour during this month. The beneficent offering is for synodical aid. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hacket, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. J. G. Hann. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45. No evening preaching service. You will find a cordial welcome at the homelike church F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Subject "Does it make any difference what I believe?" Young people's meeting at 6:45. Leader, S. R. Hawkins. Subject, "The beautiful outdoors; what it teaches us." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Christian

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible Supper at 8. Sermon subject "Greater at 8. Sermon subject "Greater Works." Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All the welcome and invited to attend. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Miss Tina Estenfelder and Alex. Gray attended the Brunots' Island races in Pittsburg Friday.

MONESSEN MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Among those injured in a wreck on the New Haven railroad at South Boston this week was J. W. Podrasan, of Monessen. Podrasan was in the car next to the engine which turned turtle killing the engineer and fireman. He is in a Boston hospital and although seriously hurt will live. The list of dead has been increased from three to five. Eight others are reported dying. Over 50 are badly injured.

Walter Ailes has gone to Brookville where he will be engaged in pushing the sale of a certain kind of aluminum ware.

MONONGAHELA CORPS OF TEACHERS NAMED

At the regular meeting of the Monongahela school board held Tuesday night teachers were elected to fill the remaining vacancies. H. W. Crane, of Canonsburg, was elected instructor in the high school. Miss Margaret Wycoff, of Elizabeth, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Colvin, who has accepted a position in the Uniontown schools as a teacher in elocution. Miss Jessie Stephen, of Delaware, O., was chosen instructor in penmanship to succeed Miss Vinnie Winterink.

VIEWERS LOOK AT BRIDGE SITE

County viewers Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and C. C. Dunn this morning viewed the site proposed for the erection of a bridge over Maple Creek connecting Charleroi and Twilight boroughs near a school house this side of the garbage furnace. It seems that there will have to be various affairs cared for before a bridge would be possible. The viewers will make a report to the acting solicitor for Charleroi borough Byron Tombaugh.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CALIFORNIA CHURCH

A call has been extended by the First Presbyterian church of California to Rev. O. K. Walker of Pittsburg. Rev. Walker, who held a pastorate in San Francisco, resigned some time ago to travel through Europe and the Holy Land. Since his return he has been doing missionary work about Pittsburg. His predecessor at California was Rev. J. W. Harvey, who resigned to become financial secretary of the University of Pittsburg.

Miss Marie Heupel has returned from a three weeks' trip to Reading, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points.

Mrs. Irving Brown of Toledo, is visiting friends in town.

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WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

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TOWN WELL ADVERTISED

Charleroi is Convention City of Monongahela Valley

THREE BIG MEETINGS

Sunday Schoo', Lodge and Temperance People Select the Magic City

When a small town of less than 10,000 inhabitants gets to the point where it ranks with its haughty sisters of 20,000 and 30,000 and 40,000 population in the critical eye of the convention selector---if you can call him that--it has become some "suds." Charleroi has done all that, and conventions to which the town has naturally fallen heir, has proven it.

Charleroi doesn't recover from one convention until it gets another, and fortunately they are not all of the same kind. They do not in the least run to monotony.

Two years ago at Philadelphia there was a meeting of a big lodge that in the State of Pennsylvania numbers 5,300 members. One delegate to this convention had been reading of Gov. Tener's nomination for governor and was delighted even to the point of enthusiasm. "Let's go to Charleroi," he called out when the matter of the 1912 convention city came up for official decision. The idea took like wildfire. Everybody voted in favor of Charleroi, and that's why this week the Magic City entertained the Sons of St. George in their seventeenth stated grand lodge meeting. The convention brought together some influential men, lawyers, physicians, editors, men of various professions, and on the other hand men of the trades. The most conspicuous figure at the three days' session was probably W. J. Trembath, of Wilkesbarre, a lawyer of State wide repute who now has the unique honor of being grand secretary and supreme secretary, combined, of the Sons of St. George. Then there were present W. F. Barlow, who came all the way from Boston, Mass., to attend the convention as supreme president of the organization, A. E. Symons, of Wilkesbarre, and a number of Philadelphia men. All were here to enjoy themselves and did.

During June for two days the Washington County Sunday School Association was entertained. It was the biggest and the best convention the county association ever had, and attracted unusual attention throughout the State. The next event was a session of African Methodists; the disease was prevalent--their Sunday School and Allen Endeavor conventions were the best they ever had.

With the convention over this week the Magic City will only have time to clean up a bit, wash its face so to speak, until the Women's Christian Temperance Union comes. Their session held by the Washington County organization will last for two days, August 27 and 28. It may not be the last scheduled for this year--it is to be hoped it isn't if such nice people continue coming as have been here at past conventions, but it is the final one so far as is known.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

INVENTED NEW WARE; DIES IN OBSCURITY

Carl Otto, Formerly of Charleroi, Succumbs at Detroit

PRODUCED WHITE GLASS

In obscurity and without having gained the recognition due him by his craft, Carl Otto, 66 years old, a German inventor died a few days ago in Detroit, Mich. Though having perfected some of the finest kinds of glass ware used today his name is familiar to but few. The Detroit News says of him:

"After attending famous schools and universities in the old world, Mr. Otto devoted his life to experiments in glass, and through his efforts formulas for some of the most recent styles of glass decoration were evolved. Samples of his work adorn some of the churches and cathedrals of the old world, while in this country several of the magnificant hotels in the larger cities are using glassware that was invented by him.

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BIG CARS TO DONORA

Depot and "Y" to be Constructed by Pittsburg Railways

GROUND IS ACQUIRED

A big depot and a "Y" where large palace cars can turn are included in the plans for future development in Donora by the Pittsburg Railways company. An ordinance has been secured by the company in Donora giving them the right to make the desired improvements This ordinance will become a law in a few days.

It is the intention of the Pittsburg Railways company in extending and amplifying their Donora service to build the proposed depot on McKean avenue next to Darsie's hardware store, and to use it for both passenger and freight purposes. Ground has been acquired by the company. The "Y" will enable the cars to be run in the depot and backed out, giving them head for Pittsburg.

At the present time Donora passengers from Pittsburg or from up river points have to transfer to little cars at Black Diamond. It is understood when the new system is put into effect through cars will be run to Donora the same as through cars are now run to Charleroi.

Woman's Club Elects Delegates.

The members of the California Friday afternoon club have elected Mrs. Elton Drumm delegate and Mrs. Lewis Piper alternate to the convention of the state federation which will be held at Williamsport, Pa., in October.

Adolph's $1.00 Oxford Sale still on. 315-t1

TWO COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Make Plans for Building Trolley Line Through Washington to Ellsworth

Among the charters approved at Harrisburg Friday were those for the Elsworth and Washington Street Railway and Washington Traction companies, of Washington. The incorporations of both are J. M. Warrick, C. S. Caldwell, K. E. Paul, L. S. Varwell, and F. R. McKurley. The former company will build a line 14 miles long from Ellsworth to Washington. It has an authorized capital of $85,000. The latter will build 11 1-4 miles in Washington. Its capital is $10,000.

ONE PRICE ONLY FOR UNDERWEAR

Company Claims in Suit That Dealer Disposed of Suits at Reduction

Cyrus M. Walker and the B. V. D. Underwear company have filed a bill in equity for an injunction in the [illegible] against [illegible] Smith a West Chestnut street clothier to restrain him from selling this firm's product at lower prices than the regular price set by the manufacturers. They are also seeking to recover the difference between the regular price and the cut price at which Mr. Smith has been selling the garments.—Washington Reporter.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED BY CORONER'S JURY

Blame is Placed on Railroad Wreck for the B. and O.

CONDUCTOR MENTIONED

Investigating the cause of the header between a freight and passenger train a mile west of Claysville Monday which resulted in the death of [illegible] of Washington and Archie Gibson of Wheeling, the coroner's jury Friday placed the blame on the negligence of the freight crew. No recommendations were made by the jury. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest.

Conductor John McElwee and the Engineers Harry Kirkland and Henry Wonn were particularly mentioned as those to be blamed. With but one exception the crew on the freight testified that they had forgotten about the passenger train. The flagman was the only man on the freight who had thought of the passenger, but his place was on the rear end of the train and he talked with no one about it.

FIRE COMPANIES OF TWO TOWNS TO ENTERTAIN ON LABOR DAY

Brownsville and Charleroi Firemen to Hold Celebration on Local Field--First Joint Meeting at Brownsville Last Year.

COMMITTEES MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR EVENT

Committees of the Charleroi Volenteer Fire department are working in preparation for two big events. One will be a local celebration on Labor Day, September 2, when the Brownsville Fire Company will be here to participate in various firemen contests against the Charleroi company. The other event will be at Uniontown during Old Home week, when firemen contests will be held. Volunteer fire departments all along the Monongahela valley have been invited to participate in the Uniontown event. Charleroi has accepted on one condition, that no professional racers take part in the races. One thousand dollars will be offered in prizes.

The Labor Day event here will be in the nature of a return engagement for the Brownsville firemen. Last fall the Charleroi firemen went to Brownsville to meet the Brownsville department in various contests, and to help them in a benefit. Part of the agreement was that the Brownsville department would come here to be entertained at a later date by Charleroi, and Labor Day will be the time.

All the events will be held at the baseball ground. A baseball game will be played. R. Dale Jolliffe has been selected captain of the Charleroi team. The rest of the program will consist of hose races, a hub and hub race, a service hose race and a hook and ladder race. Logan Wingett will be the captain of the running team. Practice will be started next Tuesday, when every runner who will be able to take part in the meet is requested to be present. In the evening the Brownsville firemen will be entertained at a supper by the Charleroi company. The proceeds of the affair will be to defray the necessary expenses. If there is anything left, it will go to the department.

NO PROTECTION FOR WEBSTER

Village Has Constable But He Lives in Pricedale Several Miles Away

Boasting of a population of 1,200, not counting dogs or pigs, four saloons and a few gamblers, and with no more police protection than New York is rumored to have, Webster claims itself to be in a unique and uneviable position. The nearest township constable lives at Pricedale, back of Belle Vernon. He has supervision over Webster law enforcement but his system of patroling the village necessarily has to consist of a brief visit only every once in a while. Inasmuch as offenders are pretty well versed as to when he will make his visit, Webster is in a position to be pitied.

If by any unusual dispensation of Fate, an arrest is made the following is somewhat the order of conversation:

Officer--"I beg pardon, sir, but I'll have to arrest you."

Arrested Party--"You'll have to— ! Aw, please don't. I ain't done nuthin'

Officer, "I guess I have to take you to Donora or Monessen. Would you mind walking there? It is only a mile or so to the Donora lockup

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Did you get a pair of $1.00 shoes?

Get shoes at $1.00 for the whole family at Adolph's. 315-t1

MOURNED AS DEAD; WOMAN RETURNS

China Missionary Surprised to Learn She Was Supposed Victim of Titanic

Miss Maud Powell, of West Alexander, mourned as lost in the sinking of the Titanic, and for whom funeral services were held in a church weeks ago, arrived home this week, and was amazed to learn that she was supposed to have drowned when the mighty vessel went down near the Newfoundland Banks.

Miss Powell, who is a missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, had intended sailing on the Titanic, but at the last minute took passage on the North German Lloyd Line, tarrying in London to see the sights. Miss Powell had been in China as a medical missionary for the last six years, and was starting home on a furlough. She made her return by way of Great Britain, and wrote her friends in West Alexander that she would sail on the Titanic on its maiden voyage.

Her friends and relatives heard nothing further and when the Titanic went down and no trace of her could be secured among the survivors, it was taken for granted that she had drowned and her funeral services were held.

Miss Powell, after deciding that she would come by another line wrote home but the letters never arrived. Miss Powell credits her escape from the Titanic disaster to her childhood

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PARTY IN EVIDENCE

Organization of "Washingtons" Effected in This County

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN

That the "Washington" party is destined to be a permanent political organization in this section of the state was made evident Friday when by affidavits filed in the court of common pleas of Washington county the name was pre-empted for the elections for both the county and the borough of Washington. The name was pre-empted for the year 1913, it having been secured all over the state for the present year by action taken before the Chicago convention.

On the affidavit for the use of the name in the borough of Washington appeared the names of James P. Brownlee, B. F. Hevay, Jr., James W. McKennan, A. R. Witherspoon, J. B. Sherrard, Owen C. Underwood and C. L. V. Acheson. On the affidavit for the use of the name in the county are the names of John H. Moffitt, J. V. Clark, Owen C. Underwood, J. B. Sherrard, T. B. H. Brownlee, R. H. Meloy and C. L. V. Acheson.

Similar action was taken in Allegheny county two days ago and it is understood the same plan will be followed all over the state.

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STAR THEATRE

SOME BIG SPECIALS.

Tonight— Tanhouser's sensation "Under Two Flags" in two reels.

Also other attractions each day. Just 5 cents. Matinee daily from 1 to 4. 312-t5

RAZING BRIDGE

Belle Vernon Structure Being Dismantled by Contractors

TAKING UP FLOORING

Present Wooden Planks to be Replaced by Creosote Blocks—Two Ferries Now

Workmen are engaged in tearing up the flooring and removing the woodwork on the approaches of the Belle Vernon bridge preparatory to beginning actual work of repairing the old structure. Within a short time they will have affairs in shape so that concrete workers can commence work on the new concrete approaches to be built.

According to the contract signed by the Capital Construction company of Columbus, Ohio, the bridge is to be repaired ready for use by November. It is not thought, however, that it will be finished until about the first of the year.

The present wooden flooring on the bridge proper will be replaced by cresote blocks, which will make a particularly strong and lasting floor. Floors of the approaches will be of brick. The approach on the Belle Vernon side of the bridge will be about 150 feet long and the one on the Speers side about 125 feet. These approaches will be built by separate contract.

Monday two ferries will be in operation between Belle Vernon and Speers, unless there are some unlooked for developments. Van L. Speers has had a ferry running for some time. Leslie Woodward started a ferry, but was temporarily stopped through injunction proceedings started by Speers. The preliminary injunction was dissolved Friday and Woodward will again get his ferry going Monday.

DONORA AUDITORS FILE REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The borough of Donora was the first of the third class school districts of Washington county to file its auditors' statement, asking that compensation be fixed for the auditors, as is required by the new school code. The court fixed the compensation of the auditors at $15 each. The auditors were E. C. Morrison and John A. Byers. The total receipts of the district were $62,084.66, and the total expenses, $60,861.55, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $1,233.11.

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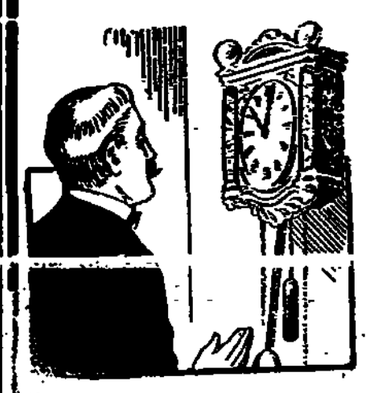

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Aug. 10 in American History.

1814—William Lowndes Yancey, statesman, born in Georgia died 1863. Commodore Hardy's British fleet of three men-of-war and a bomb ship was repulsed by small forces of Americans at Stonington, Conn.

1821—Missouri admitted to the Union.

1861—Battle of Wilson's Creek and tragic death in action of General Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A.

1885—James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, died; born 1812.

1890—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet, died; born 1844.

1908—Louise Chandler Moulton, author, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:44, rises 5:06. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

THE AMENDMENTS

Recently the Mail commented on the first of the proposed constitutional amendments for which joint resolutions were passed by the last legislature. The amendments cannot be voted upon by the people until they are passed by another legislature, but the law provides that they must be advertised for the enlightenment of the public, and the text of the proposed changes is now appearing in the various newspapers in order that the voters may read and study them. There are five of the proposed amendments, the first of which, as the Mail stated provides for the bonding of the state for fifty million dollars to improve the 8,000 miles of highways taken over by the state in accordance with Governor Tener's comprehensive plan of road improvement. The other proposed amendments, as summarized by the Philadelphia Press, are as follows:

The second amendment breaks into the section prohibiting special legislation on certain subjects so far as to permit special legislation regulating labor; or as the amendment specifies, "the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or any civil division thereof," or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work under such authority. This is quite comprehensive and pretty clearly its own meaning.

The third amendment is intended as an escape from the muddle into which the tenure of some of the Common Pleas Judges of the state was thrown by the amendments adopted three years ago. It provides that such Judges holding office at the present time whose terms expire in odd-numbered years shall continue to hold their office for another year. By the adoption of this amendment the tenure will be adjusted to meet the requirment that all district Judges shall be elected in the odd-numbered years. It was clearly an oversight that this was not provided for in the original amendment on the subject.

The fourth amendment relates to taxation. It incorporates in the section requiring that "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects," a provision that the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes. This proposed amendment is understood to have been inspired by the investigation of taxation and the hunt for new subjects from which revenue can be had by the Legislative Commission which has now been in existence several years, and has made no definite report.

The fifth amendment is intended to enable counties or municipalities to increase their indebtedness for self-supporting public works. It will be worthy of discussion in detail should it finally come up for popular vote. It does not apply to Philadelphia, as it extends to other counties and municipalities much the same privilege this city acquired by the constitutional amendment adopted last November.

All of these amendments are important, particularly the first, which provides for road improvements, and the voters should make sure how they want to pass upon them when make their selections for the next legislature at the coming fall election.

GAINING GROUND

Slowly but surely the curb market is gaining ground in Charleroi. As the season advances, more produce is coming in, and a wider variety is offered for sale. Some products as a matter of course have a greater supply than there is a demand for at times, while of others there is not enough to supply the demand. The season is favorable for some while unfavorable for others, which is a large factor in the matter of supply and demand.

What is necessary now is for the people to create the market, and the farmers will in time meet the demand. This cannot be done in a single season, but if the people of Charleroi lend the proper encouragement all through this season, the opportunities will be infinitely greater another year. In buying direct from the producer intermediate profits are cut off, and both buyer and seller profit more by the transaction. The curb market is gaining ground right along, and all should lend their aid in making it permanent. Buying from the producer direct is one of the means of reducing the high cost of living.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Talking is nothing to a man with an argumentative disposition.

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What an "awfully" good time the Washington party must be having!

Many times a man thinks he is justified in swearing, when as a matter of fact he is only unreasonable.

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All a man wants in art is something: if a picture, it must look like something, or if music it must sound like something.

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A Geneva man tried to commit suicide by eating hardware. It's hard to kill a hard man with hardware, and he is still living.

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A woman who never changed her waist line from the normal position looks peculiarly dressed now but she is only waiting for style to catch up.

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Friday is an unlucky day to the superstitious and some that are not superstitions more because they want it to be than for any other reason.

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The question is now bothering scientific folks: Can fish have rabies? So far as we are concerned they can have them if they want them.

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Perhaps it isn't strange, yet it invariably happens that a man who makes a mistake will blame it on the other fellow, if by any chance he finds it possible.

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No skirts at all is the rage in East Africa. If the Parisian beauties and fashion makers would adopt that idea without so many preliminaries they would save a lot of trouble.

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Teddy is going to open his campaign August 16 in Rhode Island. Why he chose Rhode Island in place of Charleroi is a mystery that we refuse to allow to pass unchallenged.

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Seeing Col. Roosevelt's selected man notifying Col. Roosevelt of his pre-ordained nomination by his pre-arranged party by quoting Col. Roosevelt's prepared speech, has something like irony in it.

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After a day on the beach in a broiling sun, the sun-burned city office fixtures is usually willing to agree with the man who gets no vacation that all the sun is good for is drying clothes and printing photographs.

OVER THE COUNTY

Plugged Pioneer Well.

The first oil well drilled in the village field of Canonsburg last year has been abandoned. The casing has been pulled and the well plugged. It was a good producer on the start, but lately it did not pay to pump it.

Magnesia Water is Famous.

D. W. Crane, who has a well of magnesia water in Canonsburg, and supplies water for medicinal purposes, has been asked by a London, England, firm to send samples to an exhibit in Paris, and to one in Barcelona, Spain, which will be held later on this season.

"Bucktails" to Hold Reunion.

The survivors of Company D, 149th Pa. Vol. Regiment will hold their annual reunion this year on Thursday, August 22, on the grounds adjoining the Robinson Run cemetery. The 149th was a part of the famous Bucktail Brigade.

Stock Sells Well.

Buyers from Pittsburg, Steubenville and Clearfield county and from all parts of Washington county, attended the sale held on the J. B. Henderson farm Wednesday, 3½ miles south of Burgettstown, when unusually high prices were paid for registered Holstein cattle. One cow was bid up to $265. Mr. Henderson has sold his farm to the Atlas Coal company.

Bible School to Picnic.

The Baptist Bible school of Riverview, will hold their annual picnic on August 15.

Fair Catalogues Out.

The catalogues for the 57th annual exhibition of the Union Agricultural Association at Burgettstown have just been issued. The fair this year will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3.

Many at Grange Picnic.

About 500 persons attended the Grange picnic on the farm of R. M. Carrons three miles southeast of Washington Thursday. The features were a dinner and a program of speakers. Addresses were made by Robert M. Carrons, R. M. Day, the Rev. H. G. Teagarden, of Punxsutawney, and Attorneys Rufus Marriner and Joseph F. McFarland, of Washington.

To Hold Old Home Picnic.

Arrangements are being made at Hickory to hold an "Old Home Picnic" at that place. The local Board of Trade is co-operating with the churches and fraternal societies, and an interesting program is being arranged.

Cow Kicks Man in Mouth.

William B. Cowden, a prominent farmer near Hickory, met with a peculiar accident the other day. He was kicked in the mouth by a cow while milking and severely injured.

Give Open Air Inspructions.

The Fair Mount Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Reuben Stollar's grove, in East Finley township, Thursday, August 15. Able speakers will be present and will discuss Sunday school work. The Dallas concert band will be present to furnish the music.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"We are glad we came to Charleroi," said A. E. Symons, grand treasurer of the Sons of St. George, which met in convention here this week. "I wish you would emphasize that. We have been treated royally and while we haven't had very much time to go around, yet we have managed to get a pretty good idea of the town that Gov. Tener came from.

"One thing that struck us forcibly was your clean streets. Why it seems to me that in all the conventions we have attended we have never been to a place where the streets are kept in such fine shape.

"In the matter of entertainment Charleroi cannot be beaten. The accomodations we found here at the hotels were surprising, and are better than you would find in the average city of 20,000 or 30,000. That's a fact.

"When we left Pittsburg on our way up the Monongahela valley some of us eastern delegates had a feeling akin to gloom. We had little idea of what Charleroi was, practically all of our knowledge of the town being that Gov. Tener lived here. Consequently we expected to find a smoky, dirty place, but systematically and publishing the fact to the world. As we came up the river, some remarked as we passed certain gloomy towns that Charleroi would look something like that.

"Imagine our surprise when we stepped off our train in front of the beautiful railroad station, and gazed up the broad, clean streets. After getting to our hotels we lost little time in seeing some of the "Magic City of the Monongahela Valley" and I tell you we are pleased."

Ever since the establishment of the Charleroi curb market the committee, composed of President J. B. Schafer of the Business Men's Association, and Dr. C. C. Wright, Chas. O. Frye and others have been trying to get J. G. S. Chalfant, who lives near Coal Center, to bring his produce here. Mr. Chalfant, who uses advanced and scientific methods in raising fruit and produce, particularly the former, was somwhat loth to come here, saying that he had a better market at Roscoe and other up-river points.

Finally, after repeated solicitations Mr. Chalfant drove to town Tuesday with a wagon load of fruit--plums and apples, chiefly--which were of unusually fine quality. The moment he appeared the throng of women who were at the market surrounded his wagon, and Mr. Chalfant was not only amazed at the eagerness of the purchasers, but was overwhelmed by the rush. As he could not hand out his product fast enough, the women hepled themselves to baskets and boxes of fruit and laid the money down for the same.

During the rush Councilman W. H. Calvert, J. B. Schafer and A. F. McGowan "kidded" Mr. Chalfant over the superiority of the up-river market.

"Better go to Roscoe with your stuff," they said. "There you'll have plenty of time to hand it out, peddling from door to door," and similar chaff was "handed out" to Mr. Chalfant, who in 25 or 30 minutes was completely cleaned out.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT

Rather than have a retrial of the case Mrs. Mary A. Rager of California, has signified that she will accept $300 for alleged damages done to her property by the overflow of a water tank on the Normal school grounds. She was awarded a verdict by a jury for $800, but the court stated a new trial would be granted unless Mrs. Rager cared to accept $300 for the damages claimed. The latter has accepted the court's proposition.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundredth and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Prehistoric Anecdote.

Eve had a new gown made of the usual fig leaves.

"Why don't you make a costume of those beautiful violets?" inquired Adam.

"Poor wash goods," replied Eve. "You know that violets are shrinking flowers."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bringing the Paradox Home.

"Pa, what's a paradox?"

"It is when the impossible happens."

"Then we had a paradox here this evening. Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight, because you had an excuse for stayin' downtown."—Chicago Record-Herald

NOTICE

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the changing of the school auditorium in the Ninth Street School building into two school rooms. Plans and specifications for this work may be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, chairman of building committee. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the excavating and stone work for the new school building to be erected on Crest avenue. Separate bids will be received for the excavating and stone work. Plans and specifications for this work can be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, Charleroi, Pa., or at the office of A. P. Cooper, architect, Uniontown, Pa. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All those certain lots of ground situate on McKean avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., being lots 108 and 110 of the plan and map of said Borough, fronting 22 feet on the West side of McKean avenue, between Third and Fourth streets and extending back of uniform width a distance of 100 feet to Long alley.

Taken in execution as the property of Mrs. E. S. Eisenbeis, at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 31, 1912 A2-9-16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain eight lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as lots numbered 36 and 37 in block No. 11 and lots numbered 8, 9, 12, 13, 17 adn 20 in Block No. 15 of the Plan of the North Charleroi Land Company, each of said lots fronting thirty (30) feet on Conrad avenue, and extending back of uniform width a distance of 110 feet to an alley.

Taken in execution as the property of M. J. Tylavsky, at the suit of R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a., located on the West side of Washington avenue; being bounded on the North by Lot No. 892, on the West by Washington avenue; on the South by Lot No. 888; and on the West by Lincoln avenue. Being lot No. 890, as per plan of the Charleroi Land Company.

Taken in execution as the property of Lulu Kirsher, Peter Kerisher, alias Christian Kerisher and Fidelity Title and Trust Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
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"And you are sure he was an old master?"

"Sure! Why, my very dear sir, he was more than ninety when he died."

"I'll take it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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[illegible] never thought of the distance [illegible] when you are out [illegible] possibly you [illegible] within the hour, but [illegible] present [illegible] the earth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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One lot Merode Vests and Pants, 50c, now..... 35c
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20c Vests and Pants..... 13c
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One lot Ladies' 50c Fancy Hose Sale Price..... 35c
One lot Men's 25c Suspenders..... 9c
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First Methodist Episcopal.

Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. J. G. Hann. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45. No evening preaching service. You will find a cordial welcome at the homelike church F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Subject "Does it make any difference what I believe?" Young people's meeting at 6:45. Leader, S. R. Hawkins. Subject, "The beautiful outdoors; what it teaches us." Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Christian

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible Supper at 8. Sermon subject "Greater at 8. Sermon subject "Greater Works." Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All the welcome and invited to attend. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Miss Tina Estenfelder and Alex. Gray attended the Brunots' Island races in Pittsburg Friday.

MONESSEN MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Among those injured in a wreck on the New Haven railroad at South Boston this week was J. W. Podrasan, of Monessen. Podrasan was in the car next to the engine which turned turtle killing the engineer and fireman. He is in a Boston hospital and although seriously hurt will live. The list of dead has been increased from three to five. Eight others are reported dying. Over 50 are badly injured.

Walter Ailes has gone to Brookville where he will be engaged in pushing the sale of a certain kind of aluminum ware.

MONONGAHELA CORPS OF TEACHERS NAMED

At the regular meeting of the Monongahela school board held Tuesday night teachers were elected to fill the remaining vacancies. H. W. Crane, of Canonsburg, was elected instructor in the high school. Miss Margaret Wycoff, of Elizabeth, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Colvin, who has accepted a position in the Uniontown schools as a teacher in elocution. Miss Jessie Stephen, of Delaware, O., was chosen instructor in penmanship to succeed Miss Vinnie Winterink.

VIEWERS LOOK AT BRIDGE SITE

County viewers Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and C. C. Dunn this morning viewed the site proposed for the erection of a bridge over Maple Creek connecting Charleroi and Twilight boroughs near a school house this side of the garbage furnace. It seems that there will have to be various affairs cared for before a bridge would be possible. The viewers will make a report to the acting solicitor for Charleroi borough Byron Tombaugh.

ACCEPTS CALL TO CALIFORNIA CHURCH

A call has been extended by the First Presbyterian church of California to Rev. O. K. Walker of Pittsburg. Rev. Walker, who held a pastorate in San Francisco, resigned some time ago to travel through Europe and the Holy Land. Since his return he has been doing missionary work about Pittsburg. His predecessor at California was Rev. J. W. Harvey, who resigned to become financial secretary of the University of Pittsburg.

Miss Marie Heupel has returned from a three weeks' trip to Reading, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points.

Mrs. Irving Brown of Toledo, is visiting friends in town.

MONESSEN MILL TO CONTINUE THE ENTIRE SUMMER

As an evidence of the unprecedented business activity of the present summer, and especially in the steel and tinplate business, it is announced by the Monessen plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company that there will be no shutdown this summer, either in whole or in part. Thus Monessen is assured one of the best seasons of its existence, for part of the plant has always heretofore been idle for a few weeks. Orders are so brisk that even a cessation for repairs is not to be thought of. With a payroll of $55,000 every two weeks and steady employment for over 1,600 men, the tin plate works is a splendid basis for the mercantile life of Monessen.

With the shipment during the last two weeks of products aggregating as it is accounted technically 200,000 base boxes, all previous records for production have been broken.

DEEDS RECORDED FOR REAL ESTATE

Two deeds for local property were filed in the recorder's office at Washington Friday. They were:

June 27, 1911—D. Nelson Hall, of Charleroi, to Howard Fields, of Charleroi, lot on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, $500.

September 9, 1911—Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receiver of the estate of Theodore J. Allen, to Joseph Tenrouse, of Charleroi, lot on Twelfth street, Charleroi, $150.

LOCAL MENTION

Fred Collins, a timekeeper at Macbeth-Evans Glass plant, who has been ill for the last week is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright left today for Chautauqua, where they will spend two weeks.

Did you get a pair of $1.00 shoes?

Miss Jean Calvert has returned from Atlantic City where she spent a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazeldell Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, of Fallowfield avenue, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs of Pittsburg home on Wednesday, to visit Miss Metta Riggs and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs had been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for over a week.

Miss Adele Heupel has been appointed to the position of pipe organist of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott expect to leave this evening for Atlantic City, where they will spend a midsummer vacation at the seashore.

Miss Cordelia Hassen of Belle Vernon, and Miss Clementa Pardiny of this place, left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Erie.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, aged [illegible] of Speers, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Jewell, after suffering for 18 weeks from paralysis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery. Three daughters and three sons survive.

FRIGHT IN CATTLE.

How Grant Cured a Badly Scared Staff Officer.

One of General Grant's newly appointed staff officers had never been in any serious engagement. But almost the first day that he reported to Grant he was placed under a fire of the hottest and most severe kind. The screaming of the bulls, the roaring of the cannon and the sharp crack and rattle of the musketry thoroughly demoralized him. He became absolutely sick and paralyzed with fear. He was so weak from nervous excitement that he lost physical control over himself.

General Grant came up at the very climax of his fright, and, noticing his pale face, his blue lips and chattering teeth, he said: "Captain, you are frightened. That is natural enough. You will get over it. Suppose," continued Grant, "I should come to you with a hat containing ninety-nine white beans and one black one and I should ask you to thrust your hand into the hat at a venture and pick out the black bean. Do you think your chance of getting that black bean would be very good? Well, your chance for being hit under this fire is no greater than your chance for drawing the black bean."

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INVENTED NEW WARE, DIES IN OBSCURITY

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"He was born in Hattesburg, Hartz, Germany. He studied at the universities of Heidelberg, Zurich, Hanover, Berlin and Paris. In Germany he first entered the glass business.

"Coming to America he worked for years in various cities in Pennsylvania. His first invention was an opal glass for decorating purposes being particularly adaptable for church windows. He, however, did not get credit for his invention.

"His crowning achievement was the invention of a white plate glass. This glass was found to be an excellent sanitary substitute for old-style windows and the big hotels about the country immediately equipped their places with it.

"He determined to keep this formula to himself because he knew what had happened before. But in some way, some one obtained his figures and again he did not get credit for his invention."

Otto left Charleroi about three or four years ago, going to Ontario, While here he was employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. He remained at Ontario for a time, and then went to Detroit, where he died disheartened and disappointed over his loss. He lived in Charleroi for years, and had many friends here.

MOURNED AS DEAD; WOMAN RETURNS

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interest in Westminster Abbey. All her life she says, she had been anxious to see that historic pile and when she did reach London she could not tear herself away. It was her desire to spend more time in the Abbey that led her to change her sailing date and remain for several weeks more in London.

NO PROTECTION FOR WEBSTER

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and but two or three to Monessen."

A. P.—"Allright, I'll go to either of those places. Only I wouldn't want to go any place where they are strict."

And off they stride. Webster is claimed to be a mecca for tramps, who come in companies, regiments, battalions and plain droves. On pay days the professional cripple, physical but never mental, makes Webster his headquarters. All this assortment of the-world-owes-them-a-living theory exponents have little love for Charleroi or some of the other nearby towns, when they are either put to work or made to suffer in some other way, and highly regard Webster, where the profession gets some respect.

Gladstone and Grillion's.

Mr. Gladstone's election to Grillion's club, which took place in 1840, was far from delighting him at the time. He declared it to be "a thing quite alien to my temperament, which requires [illegible] after the feverish and consuming excitements of party life, but the rules of society oblige me to submit." Lord Morley adds: "As it happened, so narrow is man's foreknowledge Grillion's down to the very end of his life nearly sixty years ahead, had no more faithful or congenial member."—London Chronicle.

BASEBALL GAME IS POSTPONED

Because it is impossible to play any decent kind of baseball with four players on one side and seven on the other, there was no baseball game at the ball park Friday evening between the Lutherans and the Episcopals. One team had four men and the other seven, so the game was declared off, and will have to be played at some later date. An exhibition game was played.

Miss Mary Chester and Miss Myford and Walter Stroud and Roland Greenawald are attending a Donora outing at Kennywood park today.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

No game; postponed

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Methodists	4	6	.400
Baptists	4	6	.400
Christians	5	7	.417
Episcopals	3	5	.375
Lutherans	3	7	.300

Games Next Week

Monday—First Pres. vs Baptists.
Tuesday—Lutherans vs Catholics.
Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.
Friday—W. A. Pres. vs Lutherans.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The 1912 school and borough taxes are now payable. 5 per cent discount on borough until Sept. 30, 1912. School tax at face until Sept. 30, 1912, beginning Oct. 1, 5 per cent will be added to school tax.

J. W. Mathias,
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